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Dr. Einyel - April 2, 2020, 5:04 pm

Hey guys.

I remembe watching many episodes of Naruto some years ago, but never completed even the season 1 I believe.

I'm not an anime fan but I want to start watching some.

I decided to watch My Hero Academy and I'm already around the 3rth season.

For what I remember from Naruto, I can tell there is a lot of similarity on the plots.

I'm planning on watching Naruto after I end MHA. What do you think about these series? Which one is better?

SilverAmerican - April 2, 2020, 11:52 pm

Naruto is a grind, but because of that grind it sticks in your heart forever. The action is better, the anime has more depth, and it just feels so complete.

neuro - April 3, 2020, 11:18 pm

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Edit: just out of curiosity, are you in med school?

Dr. Einyel - April 5, 2020, 1:32 am

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Yes. I was 4 weeks away from becoming a Doctor, before CoronaVirus.

Beherit - April 5, 2020, 4:37 pm

If I had to choose one, Naruto is my favorite of the two. I am still a fan of both though. I'd watch an episode of Naruto over MHA any day.

kteka - April 6, 2020, 2:37 am

Even know MHA is new, Naruto has a way better plot. Naruto OST is perfection MHA is good too tho.

I vote Naruto

neuro - April 6, 2020, 9:28 am

(Apr 5, 2020 01:32 AM)Dr. Einyel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes. I was 4 weeks away from becoming a Doctor, before CoronaVirus.

I can't imagine how frustrating that'd be, hope everything goes well! I'd very much like to go to med school as well so that's why I was curious

Dr. Einyel - April 12, 2020, 10:18 am

I finished My Hero Academy and I really liked it.

A cousin who likes anime a lot told me that Naruto ending was a big fail. What do you know about it?

SkullCandy - April 12, 2020, 11:00 am

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tl;dr

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Thanks for that review. Very appreciated ?

Chloe Burbank - April 13, 2020, 11:53 am

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Chloe Burbank - April 13, 2020, 9:47 pm

(Apr 13, 2020 08:55 PM)Dr. Einyel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for your review.

How could I know how to skip filles?

You can just google

Naruto fillers and skip those their was a fan put together one but I forgot what it was called

SkullCandy - April 14, 2020, 12:29 am

(Apr 13, 2020 08:55 PM)Dr. Einyel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for your review.

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Dr. Einyel - April 16, 2020, 9:24 pm

(Apr 14, 2020 12:29 AM)SkullCandy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://www.animefillerlist.com/shows/naruto> OMG. Thanks. Didn't knew these websites existed.

Ash Ketchum - April 17, 2020, 1:41 am

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Dr. Einyel - April 17, 2020, 1:00 pm

(Apr 17, 2020 01:41 AM)Ash Ketchum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Naruto is superior to all animes.
Do you really think so?

shitmaster - April 17, 2020, 3:00 pm

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Hahaha. Yeah, I liked from MHA that many things were sorted quick.

MarvinMalware - April 19, 2020, 1:50 pm

Naruto is a beautiful plot, I watched it as a kid and found myself rewatching it recently and I can't stop it's a long storyline but well worth it. I've seen the original as well as Shippuden I never tried Boruto I may have to give it a shot soon though. Definitely give it a look you'll probably get hooked.

Mitlar - April 19, 2020, 3:29 pm

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Dr. Einyel - April 19, 2020, 5:05 pm

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It wasn't boring for me. At the same time, I have a cousin who is anime-addict and he didn't liked Naruto after the first season. And he read all the Naruto Manga.